(*b*) whether the publication was made in accordance with that ;

(*c*) if not, why not ;

(*d*) did the Commissioner of the City Corporation address the Government direct regarding the legality or otherwise of the election of Mr. Nataraja Pillai ; and

(*e*) is he under law permitted to address the Government except through the Mayor ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) There was a communication to Government regard ing the result of the election and requesting its publication.

(*b*) No,

(*c*) Because Government were advised that the election was invalid on account of material irregularities.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This is a matter of legal construction.

Kottarakara-Alwaye Railway Line.

3. ✱ **MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the date on which the survey of Kottarakara-Alwaye railway line was begun and completed as also the total amount spent for that purpose ?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : There was no survey of a Kottarakara-Alwaye Railway line.

Railway connecting Kottarakara with Ernakulam.

4. ✱ **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had any idea of connecting Ernakulam and Kottarakara by railway ;

(*b*) whether any expenses had been incurred thereon; and

(*c*) if so, the amount spent ?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*)

Railway Line from Quilon to Ernakulam.

5. ✱ **MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is the intention of the Government to begin immediately the construction of the Railway line from Quilon to Ernakulam ;

(*b*) the cost of construction estimated during the completion of the survey of this line ; and

(*c*) whether the estimate has been revised subsequently?

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MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Government have no such intention.

(*b*) Bh. Rs. 1,84,76,407.

(*c*) No.

Officers on a salary of Rs. 300 and above.

6. ***MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of officers on a salary of Rs 300 or more at the end of 1111 ;

(*b*) the total annual expenditure on account of their salaries in 1111 ; and

(*c*) the number of such officers and the total annual expenditure on account of their salaries under the recent revision of salaries ?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) 200.

(*b*) Rs. 11,41,654.

(*c*) 145. Rs. 9,56,660.

Rationing of Sugar and Kerosene in Kunnattur.

7. ***MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the officer in charge of rationing of sugar and kerosene in Kunnattur taluk ; and

(*b*) the nature of supervision exercised by superior officers of rationing of sugar and kerosene ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) The Tahsildar, Kunnattur.

(*b*) The District Magistrates and the Sugar Controller enquire into and dispose of complaints received against the actions of Tahsildars in the distribution of kerosene and sugar respectively.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I know whether the superior officers take action *suo motu*, even without complaint ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Superior officers go round and supervise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI ; Have they done it in Kunnattur taluk ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : They have done it.

Amount invested in food grains.

8. ***MR. XAVIER VINCENT** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount so far invested in getting down food grains and other articles of food imported by the Travancore Government ;

(*b*) under what budget head that expenditure has been incurred in 1118 and 1119 ;

(*c*) whether that expenditure has been audited ; and

(*d*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a report of the audit ?

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